

RESIDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOCUS GROUPS FOR THE CITY'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

From September through November, the City of Long Beach Community Partnership to End Homelessness is conducting a series of Focus Group Meetings for the public to provide input that will help develop the City's strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness called "Within Our Reach: A Community Partnership to End Homelessness".

The goals of the Focus Groups are to:

- Identify issues and problems related to homelessness
- Identify solutions for preventing and ending homelessness
- Make recommendations for inclusion in "Within Our Reach: A Community Partnership to End Homelessness".

The meetings will start on September 10th and end on November 16th. The dates, times and meeting locations are:

Council District	Date	Time	Location
#3 - Colonna	Saturday, September 10	1:00-3:00 PM	Fire Station-1 st Floor 5365 Second Street
#1 - Lowenthal	Saturday, September 17	1:00-3:00 PM	St. Luke's Episcopal Church 525 E. 7 th Street
#9 - Lerch	Wednesday, September 21	6:00-8:00 PM	Houghton Park 6301 Myrtle
#8 - Gabelich	Saturday, October 8	1:00-3:00 PM	North Branch Library 5571 Orange Avenue
#4 - O'Donnell	Saturday, October 15	1:00-3:00 PM	Health Department 2525 Grand Avenue Rm. 103
#7 - Uranga	Wednesday, October 19	5:30-7:30 PM	West Facility 2125 Santa Fe Avenue
#2 - Baker	Monday, October 24	6:00-8:00 PM	Bixby Park 130 Cherry Avenue
#6 - Richardson	Monday, November 7	5:30-7:30 PM	St. Mary Medical Center 1050 Linden Avenue
#5 - Kell	Wednesday, November 16	6:00-8:00 PM	Wardlow Park 3457 Stanbridge

No reservations are required to attend these meetings. Attendance will be on a walk-in basis and all residents are welcome at any location.

Residents not able to attend, but who want to provide comments or volunteer for a subcommittee, can contact Ginger McKay, Assistant Program Coordinator, 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness by calling (562) 570-4275, by e-mailing ginger_mckay@longbeach.gov, or by faxing to (562) 570-4049.

The City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. If a special accommodation is desired, please contact Ginger McKay at (562) 570-4275 48 hours prior to the meeting. This information is available in alternative format upon request by calling (562) 570-4275.